



## SECOND CHANCES MATTER

Building a stronger community together through hands-on job training and life skills development for the prison population of Memphis.



### Developing the Skills Necessary to Rebuild Lives

The Hope 2 Hire partners believe the most effective way to reduce recidivism is by developing a clear path to legitimate employment. Participants within the Department of Corrections will receive hands-on job and workforce training, resume writing skills, interview preparation, and continued support following their release.

[WHAT IS HOPE2HIRE](#)

### A Mission of Transformation

Hope 2 Hire provides support, life and job skills training for people with a history of involvement with the criminal justice system, and places them in employment that offers a sustainable quality of life.

Our vision is to build a stronger community by creating opportunities to realize that second chances matter.

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### Charting a New Path for Memphis

In recent years, Memphis has struggled with high poverty and crime rates and a lack of options for its incarcerated population who want to choose a new path. The Hope 2 Hire program wants to directly confront those disturbing trends by providing inmates the employment training and life skills necessary to successfully reenter their communities.

[OUR HISTORY](#)

### OUR PARTNERS

The Hope 2 Hire program is a partnership between the Shelby County Division of Corrections, HopeWorks Inc., Tennessee College of Applied Technology, and the Workforce Investment Network. Learn more about how each of these organizations is uniquely positioned to provide hope and second chances for our communities.



HOPEWORKS



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